



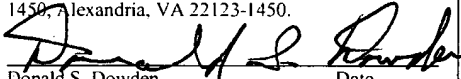
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| 5) WO 01 86144 A1 (Wobben Aloys)                       | 15 Nov 2001   |

These documents are listed on the attached from PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner enter the cited documents in the file of the application and consider them under Rule 56.

Documents 2-5 listed above were cited by the examiner of the corresponding PCT application under category A. Documents 3-5 were cited in the Danish priority application under category A, A and X, respectively.

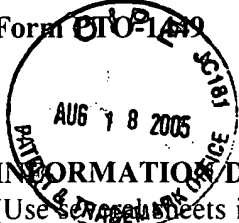
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In the absence of more pertinent prior art, the application is in condition for allowance; favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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